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Refer to: 2010300074--Winnebago County
Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Site
Superfund /Technical Reports/Fiscal

Dear Mr. Hart

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) is making a request to the U.S.EPA for design funding for the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site (SERGC). Funds requested for the design will include all four major source areas as defined in the Record of Decision (ROD) and additional work to be performed as specified in the ROD. Design money requests will also include time spent by Illinois EPA personnel for activities related to the SERGC. Below is a more specified list of activities related directly to Illinois EPA personnel activities related to design costs that are not part of the current design budget that was previously allowed for in budgeting requests.

1. Illinois EPA will need funding for personnel to cover expenses incurred for the oversight of activities that are occurring in Source Area 9/10. Funding will also be necessary at some point to have Illinois EPA contractor CDM perform some oversight and review of work performed by UTC/HS and to assist Illinois EPA in review of the design to be implemented in Source Area 9/10.
2. Illinois EPA has been informed that the City of Rockford intends to perform work on improving the infrastructure along Harrison Ave in Rockford. This work will involve Source Area 11 where the former Rockford Varnish Company is located. Illinois EPA

will need funds for oversight of the cities work. Illinois EPA was contacted by the consultant Huff and Huff last fall concerning this work that is scheduled to begin in 2004. It may also be necessary for Illinois EPA to request funding for CDM to assist in some of the oversight regarding this work being performed by the City of Rockford to ensure compliance with the ROD.

3. Illinois EPA is also requesting additional funds to help cover the costs for personnel related to extended time required to complete the Residential Air Sampling performed in 2003.
4. Illinois EPA is also currently engaged in the Remedial Design for Source Area 4 which will require time related for project management oversight, community relations, and other units.
5. Illinois EPA has also incurred additional time and cost related to U.S. DOJ and U.S. EPA case regarding Source Area 7. Illinois EPA personnel have spent a significant amount of time in 2003 assisting Federal Agencies in this matter. This has and will continue into the year 2004.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Thomas Williams L.P.G. at the above referenced telephone Number 815 -223-1714 or John Sherrill at 217-785-5697

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Williams by [initials]".

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